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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 25, 2005, with the three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 25, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and a Preliminary Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified RCE application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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